

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of workers covered under the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana at present in the country including mining areas of Orissa, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh, State-wise;
- (b) whether the agricultural workers have also been covered under the scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): As reported by the Government of Jharkhand, so far, about 3000 smart cards have been issued to beneficiaries. These beneficiaries include agricultural workers also. Chhattisgarh and Orissa are in the process of completing the procedural requirements. The scheme is likely to roll out in these States during current financial year.